

Species Election

In addition to the restriction requirement, the Examiner is requiring a species election of either melanoma or breast cancer as the cancer treated by the claimed method. However, the Examiner has indicated that should the elected general method claims be allowed, he will consider allowing claims to both melanoma or breast cancer which are dependent from those claims.

In order to be responsive to this requirement, Applicants elect melanoma tumors as the cancer treated by the claimed method.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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